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In re Application of:)

OGATA et al.)

) Group Art Unit: 1646

Application No.: 10/019,501)

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For: AGENT FOR AMELIORATING
LOW VASOPRESSIN LEVEL)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-15, as follows:

1. (Amended) Agent for ameliorating low vasopressin level comprising at
least one substance that inhibits the binding between parathyroid hormone-related
peptide (PTHrP) and a receptor thereof.

2. (Amended) The agent for ameliorating low vasopressin level according to
claim 1, wherein the substance is an antagonist against a PTHrP receptor.



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